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February 25, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Annual Review of Base Rates  
for Fuel Costs  
Docket No. 2005-2-E

Dear Charles:

For your docket, please find enclosed a copy of the Office of Regulatory Staff's Information Data Request Set No. 2 which was served on counsel for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company. Also, if you would please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me via courier.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Florence P. Belser  
General Counsel

FPB/rng  
Enclosures

cc: Catherine D. Taylor, Esquire

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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2005-2-E**

IN RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's )  
Annual Review of Base Rates )  
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**INFORMATION**  
**DATA REQUESTS**  
**SET NO. 2**

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**TO: CATHERINE TAYLOR, ATTORNEY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY:**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10, 58-4-50, and 58-4-55, as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, and 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-853 (Supp. 2003), the Office of Regulatory Staff hereby serves the within Data Requests upon South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (hereafter referred to as "SCE&G" or "the Company").

The Office of Regulatory Staff hereby requests, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-853 (Supp. 2003), that you answer the following data requests in writing and under oath within ten (10) days after service at the Office of Regulatory Staff, 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. If you are unable to respond to any of the data requests, or part or parts thereof, please specify the reason for your inability to respond and state what other knowledge or information you have concerning the unanswered portion.

As used in these data requests, "identify" means, when asked to identify a person, to provide the full name, business title, address and telephone number. When asked to identify a document, "identify" means to provide a full and detailed description of the document. In lieu of providing a full and detailed description of a document, you may attach to your responses a copy

of the document and identify the person who has custody of it. When the word "document" is used herein, it means any written, printed, typed, graphic, photographic, or electronic matter of any kind or nature and includes, but is not limited to, statements, contracts, agreements, reports, opinions, graphs, books, records, letters, correspondence, notes, notebooks, minutes, diaries, memoranda, transcripts, photographs, pictures, photomicrographs, prints, negatives, motion pictures, sketches, drawings, publications, and tape recordings.

Wherever in this data request a masculine pronoun or possessive adjective appears, it refers to both males and females in accordance with traditional English usage.

**IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED:**

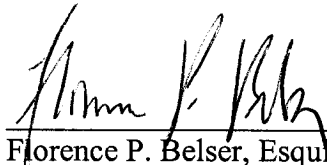
- I. That all information requested below, unless otherwise specified, shall be limited to Company's South Carolina Electric Retail Operations for the period under review in this docket.
- II. That all information shall be provided to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff in the format requested.
- III. That all responses to the data requests below be labeled using the same numbers as used herein.
- IV. That the requested information be bound in 3-ring binders with numbered tabs between each question.
- V. That if information requested is found in other places or other exhibits, reference shall not be made to those; instead, reproduce and place in the Data Request in the appropriate numerical sequence.
- VI. That any inquiries or communications relating to questions concerning clarification of the data requested below should be directed to Jay Jashinsky or John W. Flitter, of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.
- VII. That this entire list of questions be reproduced and included in front of each set of responses.
- VIII. That each question be reproduced and placed in front of the response provided.

- IX. That the Company provide six (6) paper copies of responses to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. In addition and if technically feasible, it is requested that the Company provide an electronic version of the responses.
- X. If the response to any data request is that the information requested is not currently available, please state when the information requested will be available.
- XI. That in addition to the signature and verification at the close of the Company's responses, the Company witness(es) or employee(s) or agent(s) responsible for the information contained in each response be indicated.
- XII. This Data Request shall be deemed to be continuing so as to require the Company to supplement or amend its responses as any additional information becomes available.
- XIII. For information requested herein where the information is kept, maintained, or stored using spreadsheets, please provide electronic versions of the spreadsheets, including the formulas used and embedded in the spreadsheet.

**REQUESTS:**

- 2-1. In addition to your response to question 1-8, please provide the monthly and annual (most recent calendar year) actual capacity and availability factors by unit for the Company's combined-cycle plants (Urquhart and Jasper).
- 2-2. In addition to your response to question 1-10d, please provide the monthly fuel costs in cents per KWH for sales to NCEMC.
- 2-3. In addition to your response to question 1-14, also please provide the information requested for the Company's combined-cycle plants, Urquhart and Jasper.
- 2-4. In the Company's response to question 1-20, it states that coal companies D & E contracts call for Btu contents of 12,300 and 12,200, respectively, while response 1-36 shows a minimum plant requirement of 12,500 Btu. Please explain this discrepancy.
- 2-5. In addition to response 1-24 concerning emission allowances, please provide the dollar values for each category and amount charged to the fuel clause.
- 2-6. The response to question 1-27 includes a reference to quarterly freight rate adjustments in the Norfolk Southern and CSX contracts. Please provide the percentage increase or decrease adjustments both actual and projected for the review period.
- 2-7. Please provide the actual heat rates by unit for all plants including combined-cycle and the projected heat rates for calendar years 2003 and 2004.

- 2-8. Please provide the average fuel cost in cents per kilowatt-hour and total generation in megawatt-hours requested in question 1-31 for the Urquhart and Jasper combined-cycle units.
- 2-9. Please provide the monthly tons and cost by plant for synthetic coal fuel delivered from the Canadys synthetic coal fuel facility for the most recent 12 month period available.
- 2-10. Please provide the monthly tons and cost by plant for synthetic coal fuel delivered from the Wateree synthetic coal fuel facility for the most recent 12 month period available.
- 2-11. Please provide the Sarbanes-Oxley report for fossil/hydro for calendar year 2004.



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**South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff**  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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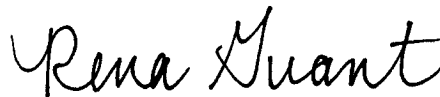
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the "Office of Regulatory Staff's Information Data Request Set No. 2" in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

Catherine D. Taylor, Esquire  
**SCANA Corporation**  
Legal Department  
Columbia, South Carolina 29218



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Rena Grant

February 25, 2005  
Columbia, South Carolina